

Q. A ray of light incident at an angle θ on a refracting face of a prism emerges from the other face normally. If the angle of the prism is 5° and the prism is made of a material of refractive index 1.5, the angle of incidence is

(a) 7.5°

(b) 5°

(c) 15°

(d) 2.5°

Ans. (a) Since, deviation $\delta = (\mu - 1) A = (1.5 - 1) \times 5^\circ = 2.5^\circ$

By geometry, angle of refraction by first surface is 5° .

But $\delta = \theta - r$, so, we have, $2.5^\circ = \theta - 5^\circ$ on solving $\theta = 7.5^\circ$.